

Feb. 21, 1999

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on your enormous amount of scholarly research into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In doing my own research for a book I am writing on the case I came across the assertion by you on pages 174-176 of your book, "Case Opened," that Lee Harvey Oswald had a Top Secret clearance when he was in the Marines, and that you had made the "records" of this available to John Newman. I may have missed it, but I didn't see any documents or "records" of a Top Secret clearance for Oswald in Newman's book, "Oswald and the CIA."

Would you be so kind as to direct me to the page or pages in Newman's book where these "records" are? Or, if possible, could you send me a copy of the records? Obviously, if these records exist and were released, as you say, from Oswald's Marine record, this would be very significant and would definitely be mentioned in my book. Please send any reply to me, at your convenience, to my name at 1926 W. Mountain Street, Glendale, California, 91201.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I wish you the very best in your continuing work on the case.

Sincerely,
Vince Bugliosi